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CIRCULATING THROUGHOUT THE VAST AGRICULTURAL AREA OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

## Lions Are Told Of State Plan By Our Senator

State Senator Jerry Thomas of Lake Park, candidate for re-election from Palm Beach, Glades, Hendry and Lee Counties, was the guest speaker at the Tuesday meeting of the Pahokee Lions Club. The program was arranged by Mayor Duncan Padgett, program chairman.

Senator Thomas discussed the problems brought about by electing the new legislature. He also discussed the importance of agriculture, industry and tourism in Florida's future and present, economically, as a growing state with the challenges ahead. He also stated that Florida was ninth, population wise, during the 1960 census and will in all probability be eighth in the 1970 census.

It was announced at the meeting that the W. A. "Pop" Reynolds Service Award would be presented for the first time at the dinner and ladies night program on Tuesday, March 21. The committee will meet to select a recipient of the award on Thursday, February 23. The committee asked that the public suggest any person in the Pahokee-Canal Point area to be nominated and possibly be selected for the award.

The committee consists of the mayor of Pahokee the president of the Pahokee Chamber of Commerce, the Pahokee and Canal Point Lions Clubs presidents, a representative from the Glades Observer and The Everglades News and the president of the Pahokee Ministerial Association.

Frank Campanile was appointed to represent the Pahokee Lions Club on the BSAM committee.

Guests at the meeting were Mrs. Frank Campanile, Mrs. M. I. Keen, Mrs. R. L. Hutton, Zone Chairman Bob Adams of Clewiston, Claude Shirley, Richard Wright of Boynton Beach, Councilmen Curtis Miners and Oscar Dobrow, Dwight Holtstlaw of West Palm Beach, Herbert Cameron of Riviera Beach and student guest, Jimmy Wilson, Jr.

## Sonny Brown Attends St. Pete Classes

Pahokee Police Chief Charles M. (Sonny) Brown will return to Pahokee today, Friday, from St. Petersburg Junior College where he attended classes since Wednesday. This is the third time in the past three months Chief Brown has attended classes at the police administration courses in St. Petersburg.

Instructors for the three-day session came from the Florida Institute for Law Enforcement, the Florida Law Enforcement Academy, Florida Peace Officers Association and Florida State University in Tallahassee.

## St. Patrick's Ball Is Auxiliary Plan

The Everglades Memorial Hospital Auxiliary is planning a St. Patrick's Day Ball on Saturday, March 18, at the Elks Club in Pahokee. The ball will be held from 8:30 until 1:30 a. m. Further details about the ball will be announced later in the paper.

## School Board Will Meet Next Tuesday

The next board meeting of Palm Beach County's School Board will be at 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, February 21, it is announced by Superintendent Robert W. Fulton. Board meetings normally are held on alternate Wednesday evenings. Superintendent Fulton and Assistant Superintendent in Instruction Charlie T. Council will be attending the Florida Education, Research and Development Association meeting in Gainesville, Wednesday, February 22.

Mr. Fulton's news conference, which would normally take place Thursday, February 23, will now be held Tuesday, February 21, in his office at 10:30 a. m.

## Do You Want Phone Book Change? Call Now

Are you listed properly in the present telephone book? Do you need to change your listings, add additional listings or perhaps discontinue listings which are no longer needed? Charles Leonard, local Manager with the Telephone Company, advised that the Belle Glade-Pahokee directory will be closing soon for the coming April 1967 issue. In fact, any additions, deletions or changes will have to be made prior to March 3rd, in order to be reflected in the new book.

"If you have any question about listing(s) for the new book, you should call the Telephone Company Business Office right away," Leonard says. Listings for residence service and regular listings in both white and yellow pages for business service can be added, deleted or changed through March 3rd. "However, it would be best to call right away so that the deadline doesn't slip by on you," he cautions.

Display advertising in the yellow pages for the new directory has already closed according to Leonard. Only regular listings can be handled for the yellow pages between now and the March 3rd close.

The new directory will be delivered by mail during the first week of April and will be effective on April 12, 1967.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lord of Lakeland spent the week visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Scott Mowrer at Port Mayaca.

## New School Group Suggests Improvements

Following a meeting Wednesday night, February 8 at the Community Building in Canal Point at which time a capacity crowd attended a meeting at which an organization was formed to promote better schools in the community, several suggestions have been sent to the County School Superintendent. The new group, "Better Schools A Must", is headed by Ray Hutton as chairman and he is assisted on a special committee by Oscar Dobrow, James Elrod, Charles Story and Stanley Hooks.

The eight-point plan as suggested to the superintendent is as follows:

The immediate restoration and expansion of East Lake School to an accredited school for grades one through twelve. Immediate restoration of discipline in our schools by padding and expulsion. Incentive pay plan for the Glades teachers.

To immediately establish a Migrant School for grades one to nine to deal with special problems of this group. Eliminate social promotions and the establishment of special category of instructions for exceptional children.

Immediate permission to form a ladies organization to assist the administration in any way needed during school hours. For regular health checks by qualified personnel and hygienic program to be established immediately. Elimination of moral undesirable students by permanent expulsion.

## Graveside Services For Mrs. Brantley

Graveside services were held on Tuesday, February 14, at 3:00 p. m. at Port Mayaca Cemetery for Mrs. Effie Padgett Brantley, 72, of Canal Point who died on Sunday.

Survivors include her husband, Valentine; three sons, Earl of Lake Harbor, Lee Roy of White Springs, Charles of the U. S. Navy; three daughters, Mrs. Louise Albright of Kissimmee, Mrs. Gladis Amerson and Mrs. Shirley Kowinec, both of Canal Point; two brothers, Elvin and Elbert, both of Hallandale; three sisters, Mrs. G. A. Bivans of Atlanta, Georgia, Mrs. Jessie Bouldin of Hallandale and Mrs. Nettie Whetzel of Stuart; 16 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Wetherington Funeral Home of Pahokee was in charge of arrangements.

## VISIT TO MIAMI

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Atkins of Pelican Lake and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Shelby, and daughters of West Palm Beach, spent Sunday in Miami where they attended the Dodge Island Seaport dedication and toured the Hospital Ship HOPE.

## Nancy Harrington Will Be Honored

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Harrington and son, Ross, will go to Tampa this weekend to meet their daughters, Nancy who is a student at Florida State University in Tallahassee, and Janette, who is a teacher in Orlando, and attend the Florida State Fair.

Nancy, along with Willie Larson will receive the outstanding 4-H boy and girl of the year award from the Florida division of the U. S. Agricultural Extension Service on Saturday.

## Work To Start Soon On East Lake School

Superintendent Robert W. Fulton announced Wednesday that preliminary plans for a \$400,000 expansion and improvement program to East Lake School in Pahokee would be ready by early next month.

The new construction should bring the school up to accreditation standards for both the elementary and junior high school grades. It will also increase the capacity in the school from 586 to approximately 750 for the first nine grades, according to Fulton.

The expansion will include conversion of the administration space into classrooms, addition of two science rooms, general industrial arts shop, new administration suite, music room, arts and crafts room and an addition to the existing materials center. The four portable classrooms, a temporary band room and shop and the removal of building "B", will also take place during the improvement program.

## Need Coaches For Little League Teams

Frank Gillis, president of the Little League, announced that sponsors for 10 teams in the three divisions are lined up. The plans call for a four-team Farm Club League, four-team Little League and a two-team Pony League.

It was reported that a poor turnout of prospective coaches, managers and parents attended the meeting on Monday night at the Pahokee City Hall.

Application cards for eligible players may be picked up at the schools in Pahokee and at Parrish Jewelry Store.

## JOINS LAW FIRM

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney A. Stubbs, Jr., and daughters, Natalie and Melanie, have moved to Lake Worth, Mr. Stubbs will be associated with the law firm of Jones, Adams, Payne and Foster in West Palm Beach. He was formerly with a law firm in Clearwater for the past year. Mrs. Stubbs is the former Miss Annette McIntosh, daughter of Mrs. Martha M. McIntosh of Pahokee.

## Roberts Named Director Of State Welfare

Former State Legislator Emmett S. Roberts of Belle Glade assumed his position as Director of the State Welfare Department on Wednesday of this week following his appointment by the Welfare Board, headed by Hal Stallings of Tampa, last week.

Mr. Roberts served in the legislature from Palm Beach county for 12 years and made an outstanding record as a legislator. The new job pays \$17,000 annually and the 53-year-old Roberts is fully capable of administering the multi-million dollar organization.

The welfare board chose Mr. Roberts last fall but the then governor, Haydon Burns, was against the Belle Glade man's appointment and went so far as to say that he wouldn't sign Mr. Roberts' pay check. Following the yow-yow over the announcement, the welfare board held the appointment in abeyance until clearance could be received after the first of the year from Florida's fair-minded governor—Claude Kirk.

## Henry Williams To Head Patrol Auxiliary

Monday, February 27, at 8:00 p. m. in the Community Room at Everglades Federal in Pahokee, Henry A. Williams, print shop foreman at Lake Shore Press, Inc., will be installed as the head of the Florida Highway Patrol Auxiliary in Pahokee. He will head the organization for one year and replace Jack Carter of Belle Glade who was lieutenant of the Auxiliary during the past year.

Corporal Joseph P. Bertrand, who commands the Pahokee detachment of the Florida Highway Patrol Troop "L", sub-station, explained that the lieutenant's post is alternated between Pahokee and Belle Glade annually.

T. E. Hollingsworth of South Bay was named to the post of first sergeant to replace W. C. (Pappy) Allen of South Bay who is a patient at St. Mary's Hospital.

Bruce Williams of Belle Glade and J. J. McCarley of Pahokee were named as sergeants for the coming year also. Corporals for the next year will be Loy G. Myers and Jack Carter.

Magistrate Judge James L. Tyson, Jr., will act as the installing officer at the meeting with Capt. J. M. Hagans, commanding officer of Troop "L" in West Palm Beach and Lt. Howell Gillett, second in command in West Palm Beach, will also be present for the installation ceremonies.

## VISIT LAKE BUTLER

J. G. Weeks and his daughter, Mrs. W. H. McCarty went to Lake Butler on Wednesday due to the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Lillie Faircloth, who suffered a cerebral hemorrhage last week.



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### Local Methodists To See Passion Play

The MYF of the Canal Point Methodist Church is sponsoring an air-conditioned Greyhound Bus trip to Lake Wales to see the Passion Play if enough reservations can be made.

The price for the trip, including the bus ticket and ticket to the play, is \$6.50 per person. Anyone interested should contact Mrs. Leonard Maxson at 924-7740.

The youth group needs 35 reservations in order to charter the bus

which will leave the Canal Point Methodist Church. The date for the trip will be announced later.

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### Funeral Held In Georgia For Mrs. Kight

Funeral services were held in Lyons, Georgia, this week for Mrs. Eula Mae Kight, 60, of Pahokee who died last Friday.

Survivors include her husband, James Carlie; four brothers, Daniel Tootle of Vidalia, Georgia, Clarence Tootle of Lyons, Georgia, Eli Tootle of Lake City, Florida and Leon Tootle of Palatka; four sisters, Mrs. Maggie Robinson of Pahokee, Mrs. Theima Whitfield of Savannah, Georgia, Mrs. Ruby Beasley of Milledgeville, Georgia and Mrs. Juanita Brannan of Vidalia, Georgia.

Wetherington Funeral Home of Pahokee was in charge of local arrangements with Trapnell-Jones Funeral Home in Lyons, Georgia, in charge of arrangements there.

### Dr. Walker's Father Dies In Alabama

Dr. George B. Walker was called to Birmingham, Alabama, this past week due to the death of his father, Lamar George Walker, 77, who died on Thursday, February 9. Funeral services and burial were in Birmingham on Sunday.

Survivors include a son, Dr. George Walker of Pahokee, another son, and four daughters.

Dr. Walker returned to his home in Pahokee on Wednesday of this week.

### Counties Receive Huge Slice Cash

Tallahassee — Fred O. (Bud) Dickinson, Jr., Comptroller of Florida, Monday announced the release this month of \$2,546,000 in state racing tax receipts to counties throughout the state.

Dickinson noted, however, that a the distribution of \$38,000 to each of Florida's 67 counties. He pointed out that each county's disbursement was \$2,000 less than the sum they received in February 1966.

Dickinson noted, however, that a total of \$8,576,000 has been released to the various counties so far this year. This represents an increase of \$268,000 more than total releases for a like period during the previous year.

### Delray Beach Is Visited By Elks Official

Members and ladies of Pahokee Elks Lodge No. 1638, who attended the Annual Past Exalted Ruler's Night of Delray Beach, Lodge No. 1770, on Tuesday, February 7, at which State President and Mrs. James W. Vann were honored guests, were: Exalted Ruler and Mrs. Robert M. McIntosh, Past Exalted Ruler and Mrs. Milton W. Salvatore, Leading Knight and Mrs. Richard K. Ames, Loyal Knight and Mrs. William R. Hatton, Chaplain and Mrs. R. Bruce Howe, Trustee and Mrs. Marvin Spooner, Mr. and Mrs. William Darden and Mr. and Mrs. Sam McKinstry Jr., at whose home in Delray Beach the group were entertained prior to the meeting.

The visiting ladies were entertained by the Delray Beach ladies during the meeting, at which time an initiatory team, composed of past exalted rulers of Delray Beach lodge, initiated a class of candidates.

Following the initiation, the meeting was opened to the ladies. In addition to the delegation from Pahokee, delegates from Belle Glade, Riverview Beach, West Palm Beach and Fort Lauderdale were introduced.

Two past presidents of the association, J. Alex Armette of West Palm Beach and George W. Carver of Unadilla, were in attendance.

In addressing the open meeting, President Vann complimented the past Exalted Rulers of Delray Beach, 12 of 16 of whom were present on the leadership which they had given to their lodge and the enviable record which the lodge had written in the annals of Elksdom.

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### March of Dimes Teen Age Program Sets Pace in Birth Defects Battle

Paul Petersen, the 21-year-old teen-age model, picture and recording star, plans to some day "get married and have at least five kids."

"I also want to adopt all the orphans I can find, travel the world and bring them all together each year during the holiday season," says the young man who once played the role of Jed on the Donna Reed TV show.

Likes thousands of members of his generation, Paul pursues his demonstration his love for children through his efforts to fight birth defects. He is national chairman of the March of Dimes Teen Age Program (TAP) for the second consecutive year.

The National Foundation-March of Dimes is conducting an all-out war against birth defects which strike 250,000 infants born in the United States each year. As national TAP chairman, Paul is working to stimulate interest in this vital problem among young people—the nation's future parents.

Thousands of TAP members across the nation are taking an active part in the fight against birth defects through year-round programs of education, service and fund raising. A good portion of the contributions raised by TAP members has helped the March of Dimes finance its rapidly growing nationwide network of 77 birth defects centers for diagnosis and treatment of infants born less than perfect.

To carry on this fight, teenagers have raised money for the March of Dimes by holding dances, basketball games, car washes, skating parties, and by selling everything from balloons to spaghetti dinners.

Who are these teens? And how have they channeled their energies into the TAP movement?

Paul Petersen, a native of Glendale, Calif., is that teenage idol who is serious about education. In high school he maintained a straight A average, and in college he is now an honor student in night school and university extension courses.

For two years Paul was TAP chairman in Los Angeles. Then, in 1965, he was named national co-chairman along with Luci Baines Johnson, the younger daughter of the President.



TEENAGE IDOL PAUL PETERSEN signs his autograph in a big hand for the little lady, Donna Dill. Both have signed up for the fight against birth defects—Paul as national Teen Age Program chairman and Donna as March of Dimes 1967 National Poster Child.

The National Foundation offers the Luci Baines Johnson Service Award to young adults who best exemplify the significant contribution of youth to the fight against birth defects.

The TAP co-chairman of Baltimore, Md., 18-year-old David Green, is the 1966 national winner of this award. Among his accomplishments was the organization of educational, service and fund-raising programs involving more than 75 youth groups. This year he is president of his high school student council.

A 17-year-old Denver, Colo., resident is the western area winner. Carolyn Beck, state TAP chairman and a high school honor student, raised \$1,400 for The Salk Institute for Biological Studies in 1965 with the help of the International Order of Rainbow for Girls.

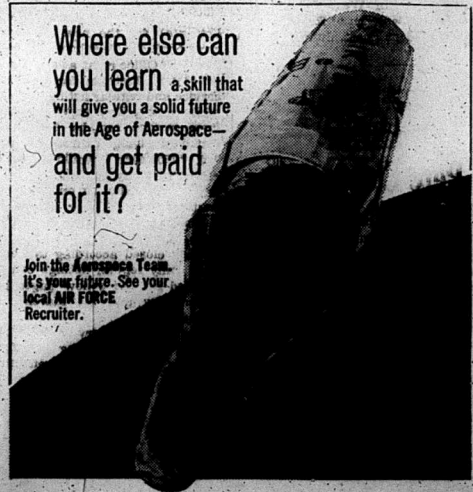
Thomas M. Johnston, 18, Warsaw, Ind., the midwest area winner, organized a series of dances to raise funds for the March of Dimes and built his chapter TAP membership to more than 400. A former high school honor student and president of his student council, he is now studying at Indiana University.

Southern area winner, John Thompson, 17, Corpus Christi, Tex., was able to organize 900 teenagers in a successful shopping center sale to raise money to fight birth defects. He is now a student at Baylor University.

Many March of Dimes TAP volunteers are honor students, leaders in school and members of many youth service groups. All TAPs share the common interest of helping to bring about the day when every child has the chance to grow up healthy.

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## Jerry Thomas For Re-election State Senator

State Senator Jerry Thomas announced Monday he is seeking re-election to the Florida Senate from the 35th District representing Palm Beach, Hendry, Glades and Lee Counties.

Senator Thomas, who is 37 and a native and banker of Palm Beach County, was first elected to the Florida Legislature in 1960 and was named by the members of the Florida Legislature as the most outstanding first term member of the House of Representatives for which he received the Allen Morris Award.

During his first session, the press cited Thomas for "single-handedly legislating the fast buck firms where they belong—out of business." Thomas passed the legislation outlawing investment firms which were deceiving millions of dollars from many of the State's senior citizens.

He was elected to the Senate in 1964 and during the 1965 regular session, he was again honored by his legislative colleagues who named him the most outstanding first term senator, for which he also received the coveted Allen Morris Award.

The Senator said the combining of Lee, Glades and Hendry Counties with Palm Beach would not require any adjustment of political philosophy, as like the economy, the people have many things in common. He further stated the need for experienced leadership in state government is greater now than ever before in the history of the state.

"Experience in legislative processes will be the difference in getting the job done when the 1967 session convenes," Thomas said and pointed out, "the normal preparation processes have been hampered by the reapportionment decision and the people must be protected against bad legislation which would damage the progress of the state."

## Gasoline Tax Up 6 Per Cent During Year

Highway use gasoline in Florida reached toward the two and one-half billion gallon mark last year, the Florida State Chamber of Commerce reported in its Weekly Business Review released Saturday.

"The Florida volume moved up more than 6 per cent during the year compared with a 4 per cent national gain in 1966 over 1965."

"Trends in the volume of gasoline consumed are a reliable indicator of economic growth. Last year's 6 per cent gain virtually matched the gain during each of the four years back through 1962. A slow-down came prior to that time, during 1960 and 1961, following the very fast pace of the 1950's."

"In gallons, consumption reached 2.4 billion last year in Florida. This represents approximately a billion gallon gain each ten years since 1946."

"A seasonal breakdown of gasoline sales shows that more gasoline is consumed during a typical winter in Florida than during six summer months of the year. March is usually the peak month, with December occasionally nosing it out for first place. September has consistently been the lowest gasoline consumption month of the year."

### CAROLINA VISITORS

Mrs. Johnny Bacon and daughters of Wilmington, North Carolina, arrived in Canal Point on Tuesday to be the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson, for several weeks.

## Skip Bafalis, Senator, Seeks Re-Election

State Senator L. A. "Skip" Bafalis filed Wednesday in Tallahassee for re-election to the 33rd Senatorial District Seat.

Under the recent reapportionment plan drafted by the Federal District Court in Miami, the 33rd District Seat must be voted upon by residents of Palm Beach, Hendry, Glades and Lee Counties.

When Senator Bafalis was elected to the Senate in November 1966, he led the Republican ticket in Palm Beach County and had a better than 2 to 1 majority over his opponent former West Palm Beach Mayor Percy L. Hopkins.

Senator Bafalis is president of Adjusters International in Palm Beach and is a member of the advisory board of the First National Bank of Riviera Beach.

As a senator he now is serving on the following committees: finance; and taxation; apportionment; banks, securities and loans; insurance; and governmental reorganization.

In addition he has been appointed to two special interim committees. One is the ad valorem taxation committee and the other is the senate constitutional revision committee.

Prior to running for the Senate, Bafalis served in the House of Representatives.

## Bill Owens Seeks Seat In Legislature

William E. Owens, 41 of Stuart, who represented Martin County in the House in the 1963 and 1965 sessions, formally announced his candidacy for the newly created House Seat recently established by the Federal District Court. He is a son of the former Palm Beach County Tax Assessor Jimmie Owens.

He said that he had made the decision after much careful consideration, stating: "I believe that it would be advantageous to the enlarged district of Palm Beach and Martin Counties to have a resident of Martin County serving in this added House Seat. I have lived in Martin County since 1951 and have represented the county in the House of Representatives for two terms, so I feel that I am well acquainted with the needs of its citizens. Also, having been born and educated in Palm Beach County, I feel that I am familiar with many of their needs as well."

"During the time I served Martin County in the House of Representatives, I was honored by appointment to such committees as Finance and Taxation, Rules and Calendar and Education-Public Schools. Most recently I served on the Interim Committee of Governmental Reorganization and Efficiency. I was chairman of its sub-committee on Business Regulations which concentrated its efforts on looking into the activities of our various State regulatory boards and agencies."

"If elected to this newly created House Seat in the District of Palm Beach and Martin Counties, I pledge to do my best to represent everyone in a manner which will reflect credit on both counties."

## D. L. Hall, 95, Passed Away On Saturday

Mrs. A. H. Scruggs and A. R. Harrington attended the funeral services in Wauchula on Tuesday, February 14, at the Ocker Funeral Home for their uncle, D. L. Hall, 95, who died on Saturday in Highlands Memorial Hospital in Sebring.

Mr. Hall is the father of a former Canal Point resident, Donell Hall of Indantown, who passed away last September.

He is survived by his wife, Havilah; three sons, Novell of Winter Haven, David of Bradenton, Sebert of Lake Placid; one daughter, Mrs. Blanche McDonald of Houma, Louisiana and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He was the uncle of Mrs. A. H. Scruggs, A. R. and Gauden Harrington, all of Canal Point.

## W. T. Connell, 79, Died Monday In Avon Park

William T. Connell, 79, of Avon Park died Monday. He moved from Leon County, 50 years ago. Mr. Connell was a retired merchant, a member of the First Methodist Church of Avon Park and the American Legion. He was also a veteran of World War I.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Gertrude Connell; one daughter, Mrs. Bob Fulkford of Tallahassee; three sisters, Mrs. Rose Brown and Orpha Porterfield of Tallahassee, Mrs. Bertha Ennis of Canal Point; three brothers, James T. Connell, Tallahassee, Luther Connell, Winter Haven, George Connell, Pahokee and two grandchildren.

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### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this opportunity to extend our heartfelt thanks to the hospital staff, Dr. Poteete, friends and neighbors who have been so kind in the past few days with their expressions of sympathy, food, cards, flowers, visits, and telephone calls during the recent loss of our beloved mother. We really appreciate these small kindnesses which you have shown us.

The family of Effie Brantley

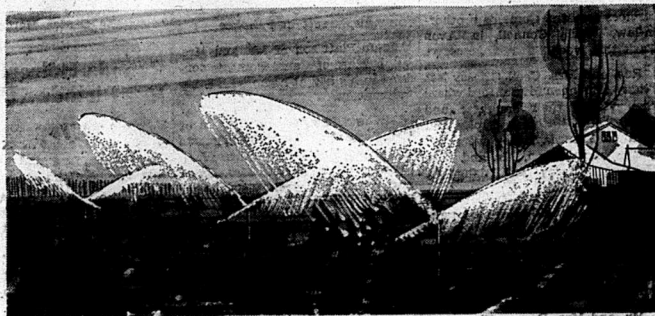
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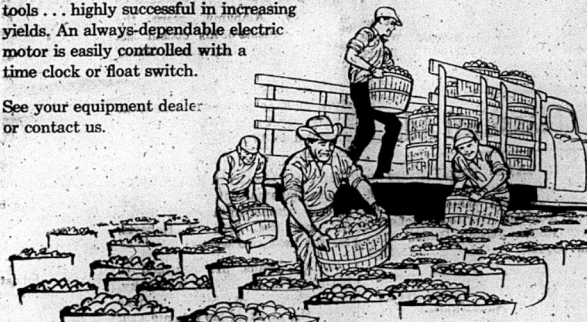
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# PERSONAL NEWS NOTES

## Elinor Brackin

Social News Editor

Mrs. Max Beverly of Ochlocknee, Georgia, arrived Tuesday night to visit her mother, Mrs. H. G. Boynton, who was a patient at St. Mary's Hospital this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Powell of Canal Point have as their guests for a couple weeks his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Powell of Ridge Farm, Illinois.

Mrs. Emma Wheeler of Lakeland is the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Elliott.

Mrs. J. H. Miller plans to spend this weekend in Miami as the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Lombard and daughters, Linda and Lisa.

A/c Mike Maxson and his friend, A/c George Glenn, both of McCoy AFB, Orlando, were the weekend guests of Mike's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Maxson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Roland Kahle attended the Swamp Buggy Races in Naples this past Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Fireman of West Palm Beach were the guests of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Livingston, in Canal Point on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Repper, their son, Warren, and her mother, Mrs. D. T. Connell, attended funeral services for Mrs. Connell's brother-in-law, Willie Connell, in Avon Park this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Crissey left Friday afternoon for Sanford where they visited their daughter and family, Mrs. Kathleen Sykes and then on Saturday, they were the guests of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crissey and daughter, Donna, in Ocoee.

Ponce McDonald and his daughter, Carol, and her fiancé, Wayne Emerson, all of St. Petersburg were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Maxson and George Maxson during the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Thompson and son, Alan, of St. Petersburg were the weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sims in Canal Point and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thompson in Pahokee.

Mr. and Mrs. David Ramey and daughter, Deanna, of Cocoa were the weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Mock and Mr. and Mrs. George Ramey.

Mrs. J. O. Johnson, mother of Ralph Johnson is a patient at Lakeland General Hospital where she is recovering from a heart attack.

## Classified Ads

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Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Harrington and son, Ross, and Gauden Harrington spent Sunday afternoon in Zolfo Springs where they visited the family of their uncle, D. L. Hall, who passed away on Saturday.

Hazel Sheppard of Boca Raton was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Sheppard, and her grandmother, Mrs. Inez Sheppard, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Barrett of Pahokee had as their recent guests Mr. and Mrs. Norman Steer of Jacksonville and Margate Kent, England.

Mrs. Frank Tillis was the weekend guest of friends and relatives in Wauchula and Tampa. While in Tampa, she attended the Gasparilla invasion and parade on Monday.

Mrs. H. G. Boynton entered St. Mary's Hospital in West Palm Beach on Sunday where she underwent tests.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Mackey of Immokalee were the weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Batchelor and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mackey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Latham and son, Hunter, were the weekend guests of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Latham, in Decatur, Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Wilson of Jacksonville arrived on Wednesday to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barrett in Pahokee.

Jo-Jo Platt son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Platt of Canal Point, is confined to his bed at home with a hip inflammation.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Branyon of Melbourne were the weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cross in Canal Point. Mrs. Branyon spent the week visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold J. Scruggs had as their weekend guests her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Atwell and children, Julie and John of Panama City, and her mother, Mrs. Eva Pilcher, also of Panama City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hester and children, Peggy, Becky and Kevin, of Cocoa were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thompson and family have as their guest her mother, Mrs. Pat Hales of Brandon, Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Gambrell of Pell City, Alabama, were the weekend guests of his cousin Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hoyle and family in Canal Point.

Tommy Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hall of Pahokee, underwent serious chest surgery at St. Mary's Hospital in West Palm Beach on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bell of Talladega, Alabama, will be the guests of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Seth W. Roberts, for the next two weeks.

W. S. Evans, Jr., returned to his home in Lexington, Kentucky, on Wednesday of this week after being the guest of his parents, Col. and Mrs. W. S. Evans at Port Mayaca for the past ten days.

## VISIT CORAL GABLES

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Parrish and daughter, Debbie, were the guests of her uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Winston and daughter, Jean, in Coral Gables last Sunday. Mrs. Winston had been a hospital patient for two months and was just able to have company and their daughter, Jean, who is a 1st Lieutenant with the Army Nurse Corps is being sent to Saigon for an 18-month tour of duty.

## Mrs. Richard Weeks Crowned Valentine Queen

The annual Valentine Dance was held at the Pahokee Elks Lodge on Saturday, February 11, with Mrs. Richard Weeks crowned as queen. She was crowned by Mrs. Kenneth McIntosh, who was the 1966 queen. Following the crowning of the queen, Mr. and Mrs. Weeks led in the first dance of the evening.

Music for the evening was furnished by Joe Sigmund's Band from West Palm Beach.

The sorority in charge of the crowning of the queen was Phi Gamma Nu with Xi Alpha Mu in charge of refreshments, Xi Beta Tau in charge of reservations, tables and entertainment and Beta Omicron taking care of decorations. From the money raised by the sororities \$500 will be put aside for a nursing scholarship for a local girl.

Among those who received door prizes were Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Thomas, George Wedgeworth, Mrs. R. L. Hutton, Mrs. J. Ray Hutton, Frank Campanella, Leonard Dobrow, Guy Wood, John Padgett, Pedro Valdes, Ray Hawk, Jr., Karl Bennett and Ginny Lindrose.

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## Rhonda Holcomb Has Birthday Party

Rhonda Holcomb was honored on her 7th birthday at the home of her parents Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Holcomb, on Thursday, February 9.

All the friends and classmates who attended the party enjoyed games and Jerry Shirley and Leslie Holcomb won prizes. The traditional birthday cake and punch was enjoyed by all who attended.

## Valentine Party For Kindergarten

A Valentine party was held at Mrs. Blakey's kindergarten on Tuesday, February 14. Mrs. Mickey Griffiths made a large Valentine box for the children to put their homemade valentines in. Then the children who attended the party exchanged homemade valentines.

Refreshments were served following the exchange of valentines.



Commander and Mrs. Ronald C. Inman (Harriett Barrett) of North Kingstown, Rhode Island, announce the birth of a daughter, Laura Ann, on Tuesday, January 31, weighing 8 lbs. 2 oz. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Barrett of Pahokee.

Mr. and Mrs. James Earl Hardy (Grace Holland) of Belle Glade announce the birth of a son, Rondo Ross, on February 8 weighing 7 lbs. 12 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Douglas Tanner, Jr., of Belle Glade announce the birth of a daughter, Kathy Lynn on February 8 weighing 8 lbs. 5 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ray Clindard of Clewiston announce the birth of a son, William Tod, on February 10 weighing 9 lbs. 8 1/2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walter Flanders, Jr., (Dorothy Jean Rushing) of Pahokee, announce the birth of a son, Danny Wayne, on February 11 weighing 6 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wayne Mayo of Belle Glade announce the birth of a son, Kenneth Wayne, on February 13 weighing 6 lbs. 13 1/2 oz.



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## Wauchula Elks Host To Official Vann

On Friday, February 10, Wauchula Elks Lodge No. 1700 was host to the official visit of President James W. Vann to the Southwest District of the Florida State Elks Association. Upon their arrival Friday afternoon, President and Mrs. Vann were greeted at the lodge by vice president Bedford Prescott, Exalted Ruler and Mrs. Frank Mancini and a large group of officers, members and ladies of the Wauchula lodge.

The brief reception which preceded the dinner and open meeting, which featured the hors d'oeuvres table, prepared by the ladies of the Wauchula lodge. Following the reception, a buffet dinner was served, at the conclusion of which, president Vann addressed the group on the subject of "Improving the Image of Elksdom through Community Service." He congratulated the lodges of the Southwest District on the manner in which they were responding to the outlined programs of the Grand Lodge and the State Association in this regard.

Vice president Prescott presented to the state president subscriptions to the Harry Anna Trust Fund in the amount of \$8,500 representing new subscriptions made by the members of the lodges of the Southwest District during the past few weeks. In addition, both Sarah and Jimmy were presented with personal gifts as mementos of the occasion.

Following the open meeting, dancing to the music of Jack Golly's Orchestra of Tampa was enjoyed by approximately 300 Elks and ladies who were in attendance.

## Hooks Home Scene Of Choir Social

The Canal Point Methodist Church choir met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hooks on Friday, February 10, following the evening revival services for a social.

Mrs. Hooks served refreshments to the members of the choir who enjoyed the fellowship.

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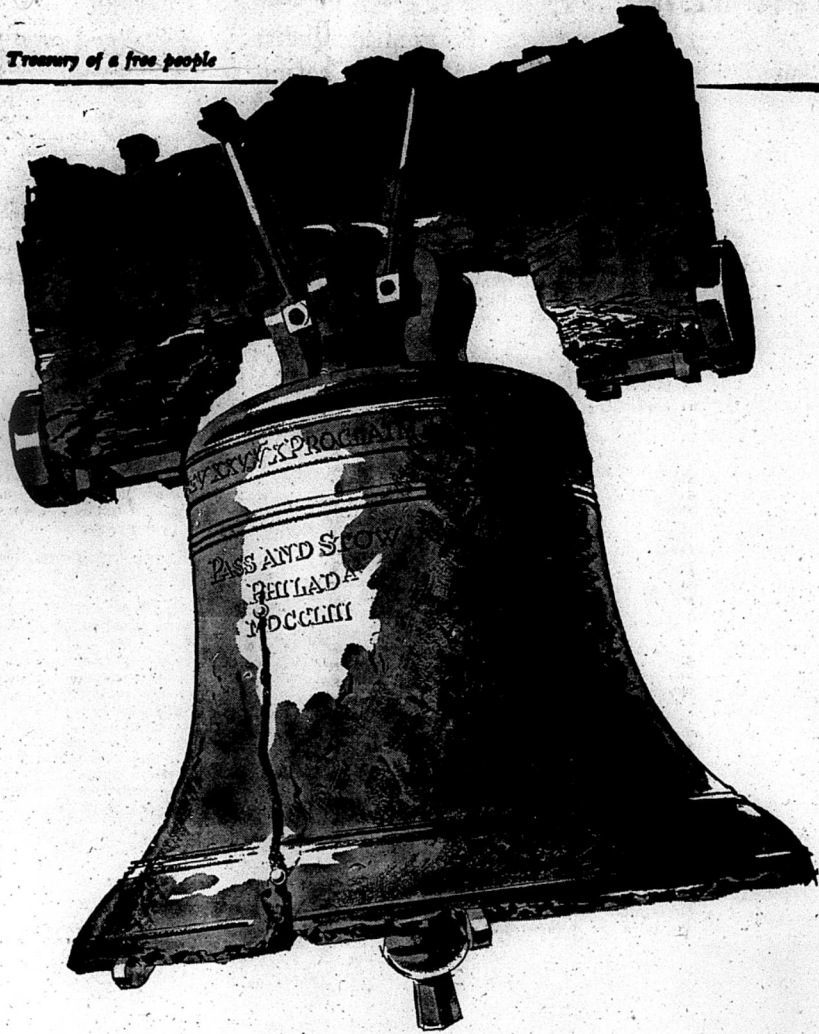
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# News Of The Churches

## South Side Church Of Christ

Byron Connelly, Minister  
Belle Glade across from  
Bowling Alley on Rd. 80

**SUNDAY:**  
10:00 a. m.—Bible Study  
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship  
6:30 p. m.—Evening Service  
7:30 p. m.—Wed. Bible Study

## St. Mary's Catholic Church

Msr. Jose Juaristi, Pastor  
Sunday Mass—9:00 a. m.  
6:30 p. m. in Spanish  
Confessions before Mass

## The Church Of God Of Prophecy, Pahokee

Rev. S. N. Allen  
2500 E. Main St.  
10: a. m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a. m.—Evensing Service  
7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic Service  
7:30 p. m. Tuesday—Bible Study  
7:00 p. m. Friday—Children's Service  
8:00 p. m. Friday—Youth Service  
Everyone welcome. Special music and singing.

## First Baptist Church, Canal Point

Rev. James Harrison  
**SUNDAY:**  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship  
6:30 p. m.—B. T. C.  
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
7:30 p. m.—Midweek Prayer Service

## The Pahokee Church Of The Nazarene

Rev. W. L. Holcombe, Pastor  
433 Bacon Point Rd.  
Phone 924-7258 P. O. Box 882  
**SUNDAY SERVICES:**  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a. m.—Sunday Worship  
6:30 p. m.—Juniors  
7:00 p. m.—Sunday Evening Evangelistic Service  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
7:30 p. m.—Midweek Prayer meeting.  
"Where you are a stranger but once"

## Glades Baptist Church

Meets in Pahokee Lions Club Building  
**SUNDAY SCHOOL—9:45 a. m.**  
**PREACHING—11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.**  
**SUNDAY B. Y. F.—6:30 p. m.**  
**WED. PRAYER—7:30 p. m.**

## Church Of God, Barfield Highway

Pahokee, Fla.  
Rev. H. E. Boyette, Minister  
Phone 924-5871  
**SUNDAY:**  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship  
7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic Service  
**TUESDAY:**  
7:30 p. m.—Youth for Christ Service

## Holy Nativity Episcopal Church

Father Paul Thompson  
**SUNDAY:**  
8:00 A. M.—Holy Communion

## Primitive Baptist Church

Woman's Club Building  
Pahokee  
Elder Van Lightsey, Pastor  
Elder J. J. Rutherford, Asst. Pastor  
Every 4th Saturday, Night 7:30  
Every 4th Sunday 10:00 a. m.

## 4 Pahokee Circles To Meet Monday

The four circles of the Pahokee First Methodist Church Woman's Society of Christian Service will be held on Monday, February 20. The Vena Mae Schroder Circle will meet in the church parlor at 9:30 a. m. The Simonson-Lair Circle will meet at 3:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. H. J. Anderson. The Gertrude Shirley Circle will meet at 8:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. George Ramey and the Miriam Circle will also meet at 8:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. John T. Pickett.

## Alberta Taylor Circle Meets February 14

The Alberta Taylor Circle of the Canal Point Baptist Church will hold their regular monthly meeting on Monday, February 20, at the home of Mrs. Charles Brown, chairman. Mrs. Guy Thompson, program chairman, will be in charge of the program at the meeting.

## First Baptist Church, Pahokee

Guthrie W. Colvard, Pastor  
**SUNDAY:**  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship  
6:00 p. m.—Evening Worship  
6:45 p. m.—Training Union

## First Methodist Church, Pahokee

John A. Briley, Pastor  
**SUNDAY:**  
9:45 a. m.—Church School  
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship  
7:45 p. m.—Evening Worship  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
7:30 p. m.—Prayer Service

## The Methodist Church Canal Point

Edward F. Norton, Pastor  
**SUNDAY:**  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship  
6:45 p. m.—Evening Worship  
**TUESDAY:**  
8:00 p. m.—Woman's Society 1st Tuesday  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting

## Pahokee Baptist Mission

Rev. Horace Burgner  
(Meets at the Pahokee Woman's Club)  
**SUNDAY:**  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship  
6:30 p. m.—B.T.C.  
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
7:30 p. m.—Midweek Prayer Service

## Church Of Christ

125 N. W. Avenue D  
Phone WY 6-3867  
Belle Glade, Fla.  
**SUNDAY SERVICES:**  
10:00 a. m.—Bible Study  
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship  
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
7:30 p. m.—Bible Study

## Canal Point Baptist Church

**SUNDAY:**  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship  
6:30 p. m.—Training Union  
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting

## St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Belle Glade

August Koerber, Pastor  
601 W. Lake Rd., Belle Glade  
**SUNDAY:**  
Divine Services 11 A. M.  
School 9:45 A. M.

## Patterson Circle Met At Carter Home

The Ione Patterson Circle of the Canal Point Baptist Church met on Monday afternoon, February 13, at the home of Mrs. M. C. Carter with Mrs. J. D. Latham, circle chairman, presiding. The meeting was opened with the call to prayer by Mrs. W. S. Evans. The roll call of members was responded to by reading a little verse on a valentine by each of the members present.

Mrs. C. B. Jones reported on the mission study book, "Forest Trails to Urban Jungles," which is being studied by the members now and will be taught in March by Rev. and Mrs. James Thompson.

She also reported that another mission study book, "Woman's Missionary Union of the Church" has been ordered.

Mrs. J. D. Latham mentioned that the Annie Armstrong Week of Prayer will be held the week of March 5-12.

Mrs. W. S. Cross presented the program "Home Mission Work in Baptist Centers" assisted by Mrs. J. L. McCall, Mrs. C. B. Jones and Mrs. Frank O'Connell.

Mrs. Doyle Branyon of Melbourne gave an interesting talk on the mission center work being done in Melbourne.

Miss Mattie Bain of Coats, North Carolina, and Mrs. Branyon were guests at the meeting.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, March 13, at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. W. A. Baker with Mrs. J. L. McCall in charge of the program.

## Bible Study Sponsored By Pahokee WSCS

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Pahokee First Methodist Church is sponsoring a Bible Study on the books of James and First Peter. The meetings will be held on Sunday, February 19, and Sunday, February 26, from 6:00 p. m. until 7:30 p. m. both nights. The study is being taken from a book called "Christian Being and Doing" by Clifford W. Edwards.

Leaders for the session to be held February 19 are Ralph Johnson, Mrs. Mary Hammond and W. E. Johnson.

The meetings will be held in the Fellowship Hall and everyone is invited to come. Bring a sandwich and the church will furnish the coffee and dessert.

A Walt Disney movie, "Homes With the Flying Tail" will provide entertainment for young children and hot dogs, cookies and cakes will be served to the group.

A special invitation is extended to the M. Y. F. members and also to the men of the church to join the W. S. C. S. for the study and Christian Fellowship. Everyone is to bring a Bible and read the book of James in preparation for the first session.

## VISIT IN NAPLES

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Sheppard went to Naples last Sunday where they were the guests of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chessier. Mr. Sheppard's mother, Mrs. Inez Sheppard of Roanoke, Alabama, returned to Canal Point with them for a visit.

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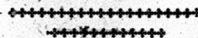
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